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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Guidelines Transitioning the Use of Modular Semi-Automated Force (ModSAF) to One Semi-Automated Force (OneSAF)

Purpose: This document provides guidelines on Army investment in and use of the Modular Semi-Automated Force (ModSAF) simulation, and on transitioning from ModSAF to OneSAF Objective System (OOS).

Background: The Army Model and Simulation Executive Council endorsed the development of the OOS and identified ModSAF to be the baseline for OOS. To ensure that the OOS will meet the community's needs, OneSAF Test Bed (OTB) has been fielded to gain early feedback from users. The OTB version 1, released in January 2001, has incorporated the functionalities and capabilities of ModSAF and serves as a vehicle to assist with incremental enhancements. To expedite the development of OOS, the Army shall cease further investments in and use of ModSAF and implement the transition to OTB.

Guidelines:

1. The Army will no longer provide support (i.e., software maintenance, functionality upgrades, user/developer help desk support) for ModSAF after 15 April 2002.
2. ModSAF users are to replace it with the OTB version 1.0 at their earliest convenience.
3. The Army, by 15 April 2002, will cease to invest in the ModSAF simulation since its capability and functionality exists in the OTB version 1.0. Any program that requires the use of and/or investment in ModSAF after 15 April 2002 must submit a waiver request to the Director, Army Model and Simulation Office for approval. The waiver request must include a justification for the continued use of and/or investment in ModSAF, clearly state why OTB version 1.0 could not be used, identify the investment amount and enclose a milestone schedule specifying the program(s) that it will support. Additionally, any products from this investment, e.g., source code and documentation, will be provided to the OneSAF Program Manager for review and consideration of re-use in the OneSAF Program.

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